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In re Patent No. 7,192,698
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: DECISION REGARDING
: PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
: AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE
: CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
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This is a decision on the "PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181 REQUESTING CORRECTION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT," filed April 27, 2009. Patentees request issuance of a certificate of correction to indicate that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by 343 days. The Office thanks patentees for their good faith and candor in bringing this to our attention.

The above-identified application matured into U.S. Patent No. 7,192,698 on March 20, 2007. The instant request for reconsideration of patent term adjustment was filed April 27, 2009. The patent issued with a PTA of 976 days. Patentees assert that the Office neglected to assess a reduction of 33 days in connection with the reply filed February 12, 2001 in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 10, 2000. Accordingly, patentees request a certificate of correction indicating that the term of the patent is extended or adjusted by 343 days.

The request for certificate of correction is GRANTED.

The application is being forwarded to the Certificates of Corrections Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction. The Office will issue a certificate of correction indicating that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by 943 days.

As applicants are advising us of a potential error in providing too much patent term adjustment in this application, no fee is due in connection to this matter.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

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Enclosure: Draft Certificate of Correction

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT : 7,192,698 B1

DATED : March 20, 2007

INVENTOR(S) : Kinch, et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page,

[*] Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 USC 154(b) by 976 days

Delete the phrase "by 976 days" and insert – by 943 days--